Sciences were paralysed as the resident doctors stayed away from OPD and operation theatres on the 14th August, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether due to dispute between resident doctors and faculty members of cardio-thoracic-vascular surgery, the patients have been largely affected; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The Health Services in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences have been partially affected due to agitation/strike by the resident doctors. The agitation has been launched by the resident doctors due to the alleged grounds of misbehaviour by the faculty of the CVTS Department and not being allowed to perform surgical procedures. Necessary arrangements have been made by the AIIMS authorities to run the essential services of the hospital with the support of the Clinical Faculty. Further in order to mitigate the sufferings of the general public, the Emergency (Casualty) will be run round the clock. An enquiry has also been ordered into the facts and circumstances leading to the dispute between the CTVS Faculty and residents of that Department and other related issues.

Implementation of Tikku Committee Report

73. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently taken a final decision on the long pending Tikku Committee Report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has discussed the same with other concerned Ministries;

(d) if so, what is their reaction thereto; and

(e) if answer to part (a) be in negative by when an amicable decision to implement the Tikku Committee report would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The recommendations of the Tikku Committee are under examination in consultation with other Ministries and these will be implemented after a final decision on these recommendations is taken.

Threat to Nationalised Banks in Punjab

74. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nationalised banks in Punjab have received threats from militants;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government are aware of such threats;

(c) what are the details of the threats received by such banks during the last six months; and

(d) whether the Central Government has since taken any action on such threats and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The various administrative offices and branches of banks in Punjab have received threats from militants from time to time. Recently two bulletins were issued by some militants making various demands from the banks and their employees in Punjab. These demands mostly relate to the prevention of flow of deposit from Punjab to outside the State, use of Punjabi language in the working of the bank, recruitment of maximum number of Sikh youth in the banks and liberal grant of loans to the poor persons in the State.

(d) Government of India and the State Government have reviewed the situation with the banks. State Government and the banks have been alerted to take necessary precautionary measures.

Deaths due to AIDS

75. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who died of AIDS in the country during the last three years and upto the 30th June, 1991, State-wise; and

(b) what preventive measures Government have taken so far in this regard indicating the centres opened, State-wise for treatment of AIDS patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per information available 48 full blown AIDS infected persons have died in the country during the last three years. State-wise/year-wise break-up of these 48 deaths is given below:—

Upto 30-6-91 (Prov.)

Sl. No.	State	1989	1990	1991	Total	Deaths
1	Chandigarh	1	..	..	1	1
2	Delhi	1	1	8	10	8
3	Kerala	1	1	..	2	2
4	Maharashtra	8	5	4	17	15
5	Pondicherry	1	1	..	2	2
6	Madras	6	2	..	8	8
7	Jammu and Kashmir	1	..	..	1	1
8	Goa	1	1	..	2	2
9	Gujarat	1	..	..	1	1
10	Manipur	..	3	1	4	4
11	Assam	..	1	..	1	1
12	Uttar Pradesh	1	..	..	1	1
13	Rajasthan	..	1	..	1	1
14	Andhra Pradesh	1	..	..	1	1
	TOTAL	23	16	13	52	48